

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: RICHARD MORSE MIME DUET

REF: TEL AVIV 3237; NICOSIA 1239; NICOSIA 1017

1. TWO NICOSIA PERFORMANCES ORIGINALLY REQUESTED IN REFTEL (C) WERE RESPECTIVELY FOR TURKISH CYPRIOT AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY SEPARATED SINCE 1974. MAY 16 PERFORMANCE REQUESTED IN REFTEL (B) WAS RESCHEDULED OF MAY 18 PERFORMANCE WHICH CONFLICTS WITH HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. ALTHOUGH PERFORMANCES BY NECESSITY ARE AT DIFFERENT THEATERS, NO INTER-CITY TRAVEL IS INVOLVED, SO POST FEELS ORIGINAL OFFER OF \$300 PER PERFORMANCE IS REASONABLE. ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE WORKSHOP FOR DUET ON MAY 18 FOR ANOTHER \$300, BUT PROSPECTS NOT GOOD.

2. POST WILL COMPLY WITH STAGING REQUIREMENTS.

3. ARE MIME ARTISTS AGREEABLE TO RECEPTIONS IN THEIR HONOR IN TURKISH-CYPRIOT AND GREEK-CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES? TURKISH-CYPRIOT RECEPTION FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE MAY 16 WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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CO-HOSTED BY EMBASSY AND TURKISH-CYPRIOT STATE THEATER. GREEK-CYPRIOT RECEPTION WOULD BE IN HOME OF APAO EVENING OF MAY 18. BOTH RECEPTIONS WOULD INCLUDE CULTURAL AND POLITICAL FIGURES IN RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. ADVISE ASAP.

4. THREE SINGLES RESERVED CYPRUS HILTON.  
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